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1. CACARANA-2 was briefed by [ ] on the afternoon of 20 August 1953 for meeting her SSD case officer that night. CACARANA-2 had been directed previously by [ ] to follow the SSD case officer's instructions of 11 August 1953 (described in reference) to the extent of doing the following things: (1) attempt to make a personal appeal to LADELL of CADROIT for reconsideration of his refusal to employ her; and (2) apply to DTILINEN for employment. (CADRAIN staff officers concerned were notified of her impending visits to CADROIT and DTILINEN.) On 20 August 1953 CACARANA-2 reported to Pegelow that she had taken these 2 steps with the following results:

a. On the occasion of her visit to CADROIT, LADELL had refused, because of the press of business, to receive her. CARBOHYDRATE, however, spoke with LADELL and told him why CACARANA-2 had come; LADELL thereupon sent CACARANA-2 an answer through CARBOHYDRATE to the effect that he could not alter his decision to refuse her employment as long as her husband remained in arrest in East Berlin.

b. At DTILINEN the receptionist had informed her that the personnel manager was not available on that particular day; and furthermore, that there was no point in her applying for a job because DTILINEN simply was not hiring anyone.

CACARANA-2 was told to relate these episodes in full detail to the SSD case officer. As for the results of her other assignment (to sound CARBOHYDRATE out on his feelings about working for the SSD), CACARANA-2

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was instructed to say that whenever her conversations with CARBOHYDRATE had touched upon the SSD, CARBOHYDRATE had reviled and castigated the SSD with such vigor that she had been afraid to make any overtures whatever.

2. CACARANA-2 was met again by [ ] on 21 August 1953. She reported that her meeting with the SSD case officer on the previous night had gone according to schedule: the case officer had met her at the Ernst Thaelmann U-Bahnhof in a Topolini 2-seater coupe and driven her to the safehouse on Hirtensstrasse. Again she had been unable to see the license number of the vehicle. At the safehouse, CACARANA-2 told the story in paragraph 1, above. The SSD case officer complained bitterly about her lack of success in performing her assignments, but appeared to accept her story as truthful and agreed that she had exhausted the possibilities of getting a job with CADROIT or DTLINE. He then said that from then on she was to abandon these assignments and concentrate completely on CARBOHYDRATE. She was directed to maintain her friendship with the CARBOHYDRATE family at all costs; to visit CARBOHYDRATE in the CADROIT offices as often as possible, being always on the alert for any scrap of information she could pick up; and repeatedly to make CARBOHYDRATE and his wife conscious of the advantages which additional money would afford them. The SSD case officer reiterated his conviction that CARBOHYDRATE, like most other people, would do anything if the price were right. Accordingly, CACARANA-2's allusions to money are supposed to stimulate his thinking about financial gains in order to "soften him up" for a recruitment approach. The SSD case officer stated baldly that the acquisition of CARBOHYDRATE was a priority target, and that CARBOHYDRATE would eventually find himself in the fold of the SSD—either willingly recruited or willy-nilly abducted. At the close of the meeting the SSD case officer provided CACARANA-2 with a pass authorizing her to make purchases in East Berlin; he did not, however, give her any money. The next meeting was set for 2000 hours on 31 August 1953, once again at the Ernst Thaelmann U-Bahnhof.

3. As a spot check on CACARANA-2, her initial contact with the SSD case officer in the meeting described above was surveilled at the Ernst Thaelmann U-Bahnhof by [ ] [ ] [ ] reported that a meeting between 2 persons answering the respective descriptions of CACARANA-2 and the SSD case officer did take place a few minutes after 2000, and also that the 2 persons drove away in a Topolini 2-seater automobile. The license number of this vehicle was noted by [ ] as: GB-008-667.

4. It is planned that CACARANA-2, prior to the date set for her next meeting with the SSD case officer, will attempt to approach Joachim KOERT. Developments will be reported.

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